

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Michihiro Ohnishi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/550,302)	Examiner: Forman, Betty J.
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Filed: September 22, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 1171
)	
For: MICROCHIP, KIT FOR)	
EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID)	
AND EXTRACTING METHOD FOR)	
NUCLEIC ACID)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, the period for response to which extends through April 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.